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Applicant: Puranam SARMA et al. Conf.: 5257  
Appl. No.: 09/871,961 Group: 1631  
Filed: June 4, 2001 Examiner: Lori Clow  
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES USEFUL FOR DIAGNOSIS  
OF ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS AND A PROCESS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Monday, May 19, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Reply  
After Final in that it raises no new issues. For example, there are  
no claim amendments, and no claims are being added. It also

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